IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Shahid Kamal
MICHAEL J. BERARDI ET AL.)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 3621
Application No.: 10/810,473)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9805
Filed: August 30, 2004)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
ENCODING INFORMATION IN	:	
MAGNETIC STRIPE FORMAT FOR)	
USE IN RADIO FREQUENCY	:	
IDENTIFICATION TRANSACTIONS	5)	March 10, 2009

Mail Stop: **AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2008.

In response to the Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks that begin on page 2.